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MALE STERILITY AND FOR RESTORATION OF MALE FERTILITY AND USES  
THEREOF IN HYBRID CROP PRODUCTION**

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Submitted herewith is a copy of PTO-1449 that was filed in connection with parent application USSN 09/447,303 from which the present continuation-in-part application is derived. Applicant has no further references to report at this time. Copies of references already provided in connection with USSN 09/447,303 are not enclosed herewith.

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